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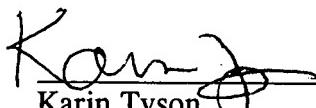
Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 4,290,962

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Dear Mr. White:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,290,962 for a period of five years. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates set forth in the Patent and Exclusivity Data Appendix of the Orange Book (Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations) or in the Patent Information set forth in the Green Book (FDA Approved Animal Drug Products).

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

  
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RE: PANDEL Cream (hydrocortisone cream)  
FDA Docket No.: 97E-0271

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,290,962  
ISSUED : September 22, 1981  
INVENTOR(S) : Yasuhide Tachi et al.  
PATENT OWNER : Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.  
PRODUCT : PANDEL Cream (hydrocortisone cream)

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

Five years

from March 26, 1999, the original expiration date of the patent with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 7th day of June 1999.

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